



Brigita Maija Robins

June 1, 1930 - October 3, 2024

Robins, Brigita Maija (nee Svarcs) Age 94. Born June 1, 1930 in Liepaja, Latvia; died October 3, 2024 in her own home in St. Paul, surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by Janis, husband of 62 years, in 2013 and by her only son Maris who died in 1962. She is survived by four daughters: Baiba (Glad) Olinger, Daina Robins (Peter von Websky), Laila Robins (Robert Cuccioli) and Zaiga Robins (Turtel Onli), two grandchildren, Kaija von Websky and Maris von Websky (Samantha) and three great-grandchildren, Vivian, Vincent, and Viggo. Brigita emigrated to the United States post-WWII after spending several years in European displaced persons' camps. Brigita's heart ached for Latvia while making a life in the U.S. She never anticipated going back to her Soviet-occupied homeland, and yet in 1982 a family trip to Riga fulfilled that unexpected dream. Latvia's return to independence in 1991 brought more peace to her spirit as she was able to travel often to Latvia to see family, her beloved birch trees, and the seashore. Brigita was active in the Latvian community of Minneapolis, often more quietly behind the scenes in contrast to her husband Janis who took leadership positions in many Latvian organizations. She was, however, devoted to the community and to family. Brigita loved the arts, particularly the theatre, happy to see a production many times. She was also an avid sports fan, enthusiastically watching volleyball and basketball. A remarkable seamstress, she sewed everything from elaborate costumes for school plays to Baiba's wedding dress, from prom dresses to everyday one-of-a-kind creations. She will be missed profoundly by

a family who recognizes 94 years is a grand accomplishment. Funeral services will be held on October 12 at 12PM at the Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3152 17th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407. Burial will be private. Arrangements by www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **12.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church
3152 17th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN

Graveside Service

OCT **12.** 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Crystal Lake Cemetery
3816 Penn Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55412

Tribute Wall

KO

“ Kathryn O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brigita Maija Robins.

Kathryn O. - October 12, 2024 at 10:58 AM

HB

“ Heartfelt condolences and love, Bonnie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Brigita Maija Robins.



Heartfelt condolences and love, Bonnie - October 10, 2024 at 10:10 AM

HB

“ Heartfelt condolences and love, Bonnie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brigita Maija Robins.

Heartfelt condolences and love, Bonnie - October 10, 2024 at 10:10 AM

WM

“ With love, Marjorie Monte purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Brigita Maija Robins.



With love, Marjorie Monte - October 10, 2024 at 10:00 AM

WM

“ With love, Marjorie Monte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brigita Maija Robins.

With love, Marjorie Monte - October 10, 2024 at 10:00 AM

MO

“ Meghan O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brigita Maija Robins.

Meghan O. - October 07, 2024 at 07:53 PM

TP

“ Terri and Bob Pollock purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brigita Maija Robins.



Terri and Bob Pollock - October 07, 2024 at 01:52 PM

TP

“ Terri and Bob Pollock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brigita Maija Robins.

Terri and Bob Pollock - October 07, 2024 at 01:52 PM

CW

“ Cassie and Guy Wuollet purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Brigita Maija Robins.



Cassie and Guy Wuollet - October 06, 2024 at 02:14 PM

CW

“ Cassie and Guy Wuollet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brigita Maija Robins.

Cassie and Guy Wuollet - October 06, 2024 at 02:14 PM